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Downtown Improvement Project begins

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2 will begin construction on the Redding Downtown Improvement project starting Monday, August 6, 2007.

Crews will initiate electrical and re-striping work on Tehama Street at California Street. Lane and shoulder closures will be in effect.

During construction, which is expected to continue through October, motorists will experience traffic controls, delays, intermittent lane closures, some total closures on nights and weekends and added congestion.

Caltrans encourages residents to avoid the construction area and use alternate routes when possible. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, but may be moved to other locations on the route.

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